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HARRISON BROTHERS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

White Lead, Colors and Chemicals,

OFFICES—PHILADELPHIA: { MAIN OFFICE, 35th and Grays Ferry Road.
BRANCH OFFICE, 105 South Front Street.

NEW YORK: 117 Fulton Street.

ALL CONNECTED BY TELEGRAPH WITH FACTORIES.

Philadelphia, July 6th., 1883.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden,

U.S. Mint.

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6.15. It seems to me if you mention how the error took place to Mr. Burchard, that anyhow, as I believe you have stated that H.B. & CO. bids are all under those of any competitors, you may be permitted to grant the allowance. ~~The~~ mistake was due to my not being at the office, and quotations being given for commercial acids in stead of the high grade refined, that we have for some years past supplied to the government. Our competitors only quote commercial acids and their prices were higher than H.B. & CO. were willing to make, as you see, for three out of four articles, and yet give their perfectly pure.

Yours truly,

Thomas S. Harrison
per J. C. Hattie

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